#### Health Equity in the Heartland



Project Title	Health Equity in the Heartland
Summary	The Health Equity Intern is essential to supporting emerging health leaders in identifying health equity in all policies in an effort to build a stronger public health infrastructure.
Country	United States

#### **Project Description**

As the lead federal office focused on public health in the region, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of the Regional Health Operations (OASH/ORHO) performs essential functions for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in three major areas: prevention, preparedness, and agency-wide coordination.

OASH/ORHO consists of 10 Regional Office. The Region 7 office is headquartered in Kansas City, MO, and serves Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska in addition to 9 federally recognized tribes.

The Health Equity Intern will assist the OASH Region 7 Office by providing administrative, research, and logistical support for the Heartland Health Equity Council. The Heartland Health Equity Council is a coalition of health and human service providers working on minority health and healthy equity issues within Region 7. The Health Equity Intern will be responsible for assisting with coordination and technical assistance for the Heartland Regional Health Equity Council meetings; assisting with planning for Heartland Health Equity Annual Meeting; and assisting the team lead with regional coordination and partnership engagement related to OASH initiatives. Moreover, the Health Equity Intern will work hand-in-hand with health equity leaders within Region 7 on critical public health issues.

OASH Region 7 is seeking someone who is energetic, proactive, a team player, and can work independently. Interns will be provided the opportunity to engage in weekly check-in calls, mentorship with senior health officials, and an opportunity to innovate within the realms of health equity.

### **Required Skills or Interests**

Skill(s)
Data analysis
Editing and proofreading

Research
Social media management
Survey / polling design
Writing

## **Additional Information**

Estimated time commitment is negotiable, but is roughly 3-10 hours/week.

# **Language Requirements**

None